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In re Application of  
Blandina, Berry & Belczynski  
Application No. 09/241,188  
Filed: February 1, 1999  
For: STORED VALUE TRANSACTION  
SYSTEM HAVING AN INTEGRATED  
DATABASE SERVER  
Attorney Docket No. 10655.7117

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This is in response to the petition filed December 19, 2000, requesting reconsideration of the decision mailed November 22, 2000 refusing status under 37 CFR 1.47(a)

The petition is granted.

Petitioner has shown that the nonsigning inventors have refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status. As provided in Rule 1.47(a), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the nonsigning inventors at the address given in the Declaration. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-8680.

This application is being forwarded to the Initial Patent Examination Division for preexamination processing

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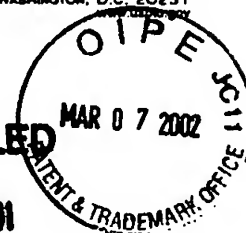
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In re Application of  
Michael Blandina, Robert Berry and Mari Belczynski  
Application No. 09/241,188  
Filed: February 1, 1999  
For: STORED VALUE TRANSACTION SYSTEM HAVING AN INTEGRATED DATABASE SERVER

Dear Mr. Berry:

You are named as a joint inventor in the above identified United States patent application, filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code), and 37 CFR 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

As a named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join in the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

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Dear Ms. Belczynski:

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